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On examination of the series of monsters, in the "Nuremberg Chronicle," there is one point which can hardly fail to strike anyone who has some smattering of physiology, and has taken some interest in ethnology. They are very odd, not to say ludicrous; but there is very little invention about them. Nothing is singular than the notion of combining, multiplying, or curtailling the various members of the body; so that the headless men, the two-headed men, the one-eyed men, and many-eyed men, the six-handed men, the big footed men, the long-necked men, the large-eared men, and the flap-lipped men, are all offshoots of a single idea. Then all the composite monsters are but offshoots of the one single idea of grafting parts of other animals upon the human form, and there is really but little invention required in carrying it out. You may boldly join two bodies together, as the Contour, the horp, and the mermaid; or you may take parts of one body, another, as the salver, with his legs' legs, and will it be together? I do not know if the world like Green Death, when suddenly come to spring out of it! I had been shot, A crash—a bump—a sound of rushing waters and a succession of piercing shrieks told my cover. So that our last hour was indeed come. "I'm a comin', I'm a comin', mamma," screamed I, "wait one moment, and we'll die together!" So I rustled into my poor Mother's cabin, and ah! what a shock it was as met my eye! Shunted out of her berth like a catapult, and within a Godowns, Oloos, Shops, &c., and their contents.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAELS.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

In addition to the usual Brokerage, this Association now returns to all policy holders a part of their yearly profits on Insurance business, divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & CO.
1882 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
1882 Hongkong, 26th June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL 21,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
1882 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

NOTIFICATION.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detailed & semi-detached Dwelling-houses removed from town, 1 per cent.

Other dwelling-houses strictly as such, and their contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 3 months, 1 per cent.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1 per cent.

NORTON, LYALL & CO.
Agents of the Queen Insurance Company, 1882 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION TAELING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings, or on Godowns thereon.

NORTON, LYALL & CO.
1882 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

From and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.—

Above 1 month, 1 month of the annual rate, and not exceed, 3 1/2 per cent.

Above 3 months, 1 1/2 per cent.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & CO., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, 1882 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

From and after this date the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance

Detailed & semi-detached Dwelling-houses removed from town, 1 per cent.

Other dwelling-houses, strict as such, and their contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 3 months, 1 per cent.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 1882 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

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Above 6 months the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
1882 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADES INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks to the extent of £10,000.

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